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Applicant:

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated September 5, 2002. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on December 5, 2002. Applicant requests a one-month extension of time, up to and including January 5, 2003, to respond to the Office action. The \$110.00 extension of time fee is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

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